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Subject: Agenda and Mathy's Talking Points for Tomorrow

Mathy,

Below is a brief agenda and talking points for tomorrow's Open House. We will make sure they are in your book tonight. I'll be sending the responses to the questions in a separate email. Nigel is aware that he's on the hook for the PY consolidation question.

- **Motorpool leaves at 9:45AM from WJC West.**

- **Open House starts at 10AM and ends at 2PM.**

- **Mathy to speak/Q&As at 10:15AM.**

- **Talking Points:**

- I want to thank everyone for coming out today, I know how busy you all are, but I think it is important to also take time to get together and celebrate how great OSWER is.

- Being split between two locations: Federal Triangle and Potomac Yard, we don't often get the opportunity to all get together, so this is wonderful and unique event.

- This is the first OSWER Open House in five years and I want to thank the planning committee for all the hard work in putting this together, as well as Melissa Kaps and Nick Hilosky for their leadership of the Open House committee.

- As some of you may know, the Administrator was originally scheduled to attend and speak to you all. Unfortunately she has been actively involved in the unfortunate events surrounding the Gold King Mine spill in Colorado. But I know she would have wanted to be here, and on her behalf I want to thank you all for the hard work you do.

- On that note, I would feel remiss if I did not take this opportunity to just bring you all up to speed on the current situation with the Gold King Mine and the Animas River. While many of you may be working the issue, either directly or indirectly, I thought it may be helpful to hear directly about what EPA is doing to rectify the situation.

- **[MATHY DISCUSS current spill situation – what we know, what we are doing, path forward, etc.]**

- But now let's get to the reason we are here. Your colleagues have put together a great program with informational tables from the various program OSWER offices as well as other EPA offices that work hard to provide career, health, and work/life resources to all of you. I urge you to take the time to walk around and learn about the great work your colleagues do and some of the opportunities that are available for you as OSWER members.

- First though, I wanted to take a few minutes to answer any questions that may be on your mind about OSWER, management priorities, morale, etc.

- Q&A Session until approx. 10:30-10:45AM.

- Mathy, Barry, Nitin mingle with staff and walk around to Open House Tables starting 10:45AM/11AM.